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CURIOUS CREATIONS

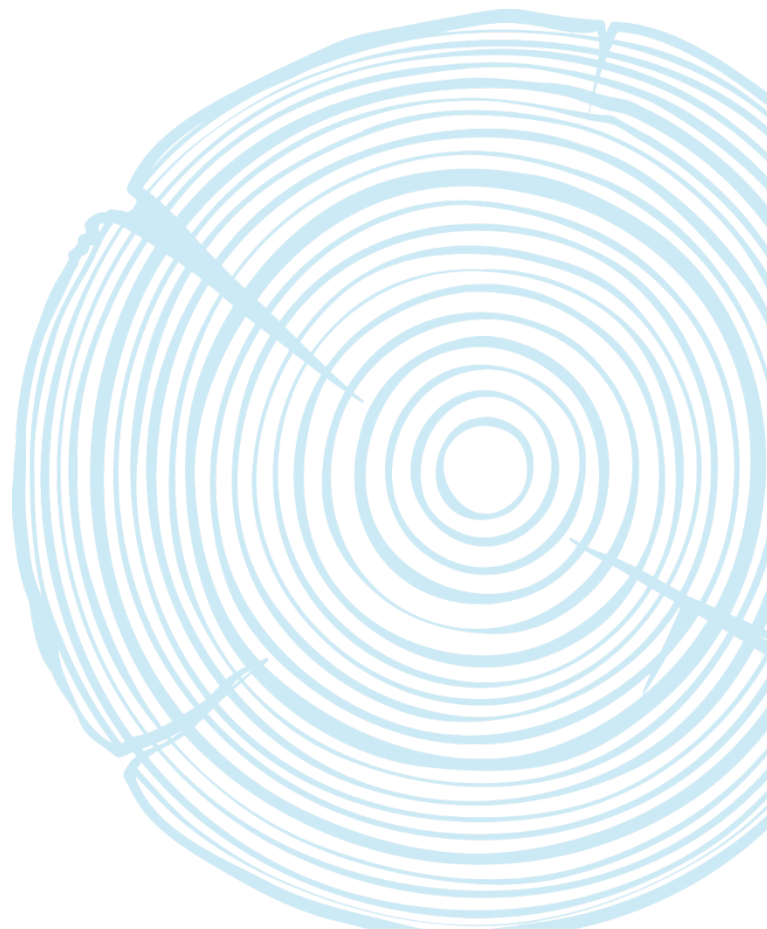
TRIMESTER III

Friday 2 September to Friday 16 December 2022



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What are Curious Creations?

Curious Creations is a Year 7 program that is held each Friday morning, during Periods 1 and 2. The year is broken up into three 'Trimesters', each being around 12 weeks long. Each Trimester, students will be given the opportunity to choose between around 12 different topics. In total, they will experience a total of three topics in 2022.

SHOWCASE: At the end of each Trimester, there will be a showcase where all students have their work on display for all students to see, and if possible, we will invite parents and carers to attend the showcase also.

FEES: Please be aware that many topics have an associated fee (which covers the whole 12 week trimester) and some may require students to provide some equipment or supplies. Any fees or extra requirements will be listed in this booklet.

CHOOSING YOUR TOPIC FOR TRIMESTER III: Bookings for Trimester III open on Monday 29 August 2022 at 8.30am. Students should check their student email account, where they will find a link to make their choice. Please choose something that might interest or inspire you, while taking into account any fees and requirements. You must make your choice by 4pm on Tuesday 30 August 2022.

Students who are not sure how to access their emails can talk to any teacher, who can assist them. The library will also be open before school on Monday morning, (29 August), from 8.30am to 8.55 for students who might like some assistance to make their choice.

Mr Christopher Lee, Deputy Principal

The Trimester III Art Curious Creation explores more art making. Students have the opportunity to use the Art Studio spaces and have fun making art.

This time, you will explore and make things out of clay, paint and printmaking. You will be taken through, step by step, to design, build and decorate your sculpture or pot, to bring it to life. The clay work will be



finished in paints ready to showcase and take home.

Students explore the techniques of painting and printmaking, using different types of paints and printing materials. We will work inside and outside to create our works on paper.

Ms Lyttle

The introduction of 3D printing and laser cutting has opened up a whole new world to the area of design. Normal manufacturing processes limit the possibilities when designing. With a 3D printer the possibilities are endless. If you can draw it, it can be printed.

Students will learn how to use CAD software to design projects that can be manufactured using a 3D printer and/or laser cutter. Students will have the option to install CREO and adobe illustrator (CAD software) on their computer at home, allowing them full use of this state-of-the-art software.

Mr Brain

Fitness Fanatics

\$20.00

During this Curious Creation students will learn about different ways to be physically active, staying fit and experiment different methods of fitness and physical activity.

During theory lessons students will learn and research about different training methods. During practical lessons students will get the opportunity to participate in different activities within the school and local community e.g. school gym, training centres and local community physical activity areas.

Fitness Fanatics is perfect for anyone wanting to excel in their chosen sport, gain fitness, learn about being physically active or wanting to try different fitness activities. All the lessons are catered for anyone of any fitness ability.

Mr Jones

Green Thumbs

NIL

Would you like to garden and grow your own food? Would you like to do something that is nourishing for your body and soul? Would you like to make a positive difference to our environment? If so, come and join the 'Green Thumbs' Curious Creation! We will prepare garden beds and plant, grow, harvest, and eat veggies. We will also grow our own indoor plants to give as gifts, just in time for Christmas.



Additionally, we will also explore leaf litter, mulch and microclimates; how to build trellises, propagate seedlings; worm farms; flowers and pollination; as well as weeding, pruning and maintaining lawns.

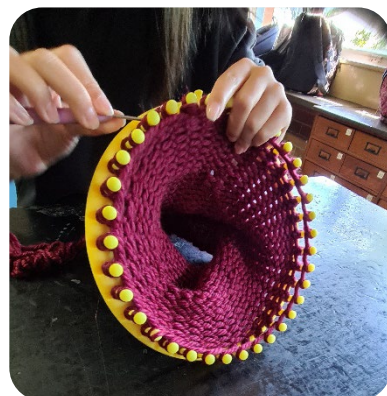
Let's plant, grow and harvest!

Mr Burgess

Do you like warm beanies? What about making things from scratch? How about starting your Fridays with a cuppa and a chill activity?

If your answer is “yes”, then consider starting every Friday with a cup of tea and some knitting.

During this curious creation’s trimester, not only will we sip tea together, but we will create an item you can wear during these cooler winter months (think warm winter beanies and scarves). You will learn how to cast on and cast off on the loop, create a brimmed beanie, make your own pom-pom and engage in a knitting project of your choice.



Ms Sheehan

LEGO Masters

NIL

How does creating something with LEGO for 2 hours on Friday morning sound?

Inspired by the hit TV series, LEGO Masters, each fortnight you will be given a scenario, and will have to create something from that. These scenarios could include building something that relates to our environment, creating scene or object from your favourite movie, building the strongest bridge or building a robot with LEGO Mindstorms.

Who is ready to be the first Wallsend Campus LEGO Master?

Mr Cocking





Students will be learning to cook whilst only using basic skills. While students undertake this course, they will cover important skills including kitchen hygiene, safety and basic cookery methods. In order to cook for themselves, teens need to know what

food items and what cooking tools are essential to have on hand, along with how to cook and use these items.

By the end of this Curious course students will be able to produce dinner menu items and delicious desserts using their new-found skills.

Requirements for each lesson in this topic:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed leather shoes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apron |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hair net | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Container (to take food home) |

Students must ensure they inform the teacher if they suffer from a food allergy or intolerance.

Mrs Allington

In the new Photo-Media Curious Creation you will be given the opportunity to explore photography and build a portfolio of works. We will explore methods to help us take photos, software such as photoshop to edit them and ways we can get creative with photography. You will have the opportunity to use the studio spaces here at CCWC including our darkroom, green screen, portrait studio and computer lab.



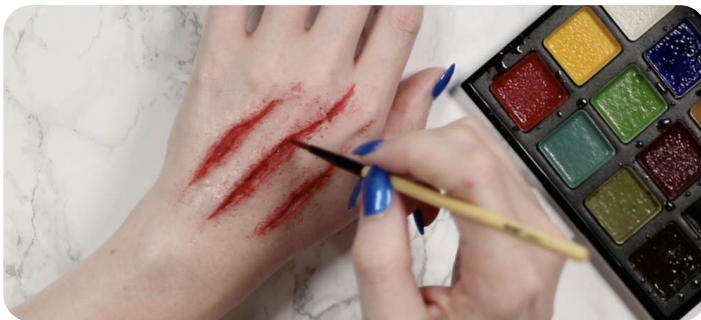
Miss Clare

SFX (Special Effects) Make-up Basics

\$15.00

This Curious Creations will be all about getting to learn basic techniques for Special Effects Makeup. Students will be given weekly 'goals' of a look/style they need to create and will also have to design their own makeup look for the expo at the end of the trimester.

We will watch videos of other expert Make Up Artists (MUA), practice on each other, as well as have time to research, design and practise your own makeup look/style.



All core products and supplies will be provided, and spaces are limited for this option due to costing and time.

Miss Fekete

The Kindness Project

\$15.00

This project will allow students to look at the benefits of being kind by focusing on kindness in a number of situations. We will participate in a series of activities that target kindness to oneself. We will also be looking at self-esteem, appearance ideals and the façade found on social media.



We will create and implement a variety of projects (examples may include, wellbeing boards and kindness trees) to help spread kindness throughout the school.

Finally, we will be looking at fostering kindness beyond the school walls. This will be done by forming partnerships with our primary schools, aged care facilities, and with the greater local community.

Ms Tilse

There is something special about the tactile sensation of running your hands over a well-crafted, strong wooden toy. Wooden toys have never really gone out of fashion over the centuries and remain a central play object across the world. This makes them a timeless option that can be passed down through generations and give a toy a sentimental value.

In this course you will learn valuable hand and practical skills. Toy examples could be a timber truck, plane, train or car.

During the construction process you will be learning how to use tools and equipment such as a disk sander, pedestal drill, cordless drills and other hand tools safely, while having fun making a Timber Toy you can take home for yourself or donate to a preschool or charity.



Mr Westley

Triple Code All Stars

NIL

During this Curious Creation, students will learn skills from three sporting codes: AFL, Rugby Union and Rugby League. The program is designed to enable students to improve and/or finely tune their skills in:

- Kicking: torpedo, grubber, chip, conversions, spiral bombs, long kicks
- Tackling: one on one, two on one, cover defence and communication in the tackle
- Catching: overhead, chest, below the knees and reflex catches
- Running: marking an opponent, protecting the space, speed & conditioning

Triple Code All Stars is for anyone that wants to develop their skills and fitness with a variety of games and drills with challenges along the way.

Please note: The Department of Education requires students to wear a fitted mouthguard when participating in training or playing AFL, Rugby Union or Rugby League

Mr Hendry